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### Minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 (Thursday)  
**Time:** 3.00 P.M.  
**Venue:** Chamber of Chairman, CWC, Sewa Bhawan

#### Minutes of 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of Indian Society for Rock Mechanics and Tunnelling Technology (ISRMTT) Held on 23.07.2013

The 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT was held in the chamber of Chairman, CWC on 14.08.2014 at 3.00 PM. The meeting was chaired by Shri A.B. Pandya, President, ISRMTT. The following were present:

1. Shri A.B. Pandya, President
2. Dr. Rajbal Singh, Past President
3. Shri Hari Dev, Member
4. Dr. Atul Nanda, Member
5. Dr. R.K. Gupta, Member

#### Outcome of the meeting:

1. Shri A.B. Pandya, President, ISRMTT welcomed all the members present in the meeting.
2. The minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 were confirmed. (Annexure 'A')
3. EC was apprised that around 35 abstracts have so far been received. It was decided to review the abstracts and the acceptance may be communicated to the authors for submission of full length papers. It was resolved to conduct one session on tunneling for urban and infrastructure development. For this, DMRC may be requested to contribute 4-5 technical papers and one key note address. The session may be conducted with the support/sponsorship from DMRC. EC resolved to finalise the keynote speakers and the write up may be sought for publication in the conference proceedings.
4. It was urged to extend all out efforts for raising the financials for the conference. EC proposed to contact the sponsoring agencies like DST, MoWR, MoES, WAPCOS Ltd. NHPC Ltd., SJVN Ltd., HPPCL, THDC, DMRC, PHPA, MHPA and private developers and manufacturers for raising the sponsorship fee. It was also resolved to get the exhibitors for participation in the exhibition. It was urged to prepare list of probable sponsors and exhibitors.
5. It was urged to decide the venue for the conference. For this, venues like India Habitat Centre, India International Centre, CSMRS may be explored and finalized at the earliest.
6. It was apprised that auditing of accounts of ISRMTT for the financial year 2013-14 shall be completed during next 10 days.

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7. ISRMTT awards upto 2012 were presented during Indorock 2013. The committee for selection of ISRMTT awards for the year 2014 was formed under the chairmanship of Dr. V.M. Sharma with Dr. R.K. Goel and Dr. A.K. Dhawan as members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Vijai Saran)

Honorary Secretary, ISRMTT

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